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E.1 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FAR 52.252-2) (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address:

http://www.arnet.gov/far/

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1)

NUMBER	<u>TITLE</u>	DATE
52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES – FIXED-PRICE	AUG 1996
52.246-3	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES – COST	MAY 2001
	REIMBURSEMENT	
52.246-5	INSPECTION OF SERVICES – COST	APRIL 1984
	REIMBURSEMENT	
52.246-12	INSPECTION OF CONSTRUCTION	AUG 1996
52.246-15	CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE	APR 1984
52.246-16	RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES	APR 1984

E.2 ACCEPTANCE OF DATA AND DOCUMENTATION

- **E.2.1.** All contract data deliverables will be reviewed and approved IAW attached CDRLs, which are referenced in Section J.3. Deliverables may be returned with comments, recommendations, or with advisory notes concerning contract compliance.
- **E.2.2.** Approvals will be limited to the extent defined in the contract. Approval of design deliverables will not relieve the contractor from meeting the contract requirements including, but not limited to, performance and verification requirements. Absence of comments by the Coast Guard shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for complying with the requirements of the contract.
- **E.2.3.** Final approval or acceptance of documentation required herein will be approved or accepted by the Contracting Officer via letter of approval or acceptance or electronic equivalent. Any acknowledgment of receipt of data or documentation shall not be construed as a waiver of review or as an acknowledgment that the data or documentation is in conformance with the contract.

E.3 TESTING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE NAIS

- **E.3.1. Preliminary Testing and Acceptance.** Upon satisfactory completion of the applicable tests, trials, and delivery requirements identified in Sections 3.1.1.8.2.3 and 3.1.1.8.2.4 of the Statement of Work (for the Core and IOC), the Contractor shall submit DD Form 250, Material Inspection and Receiving Report (MIRR) to the Government requesting preliminary acceptance. One copy will be furnished to the Government representative accepting the NAIS, one copy to the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR), and the original to the Administrative Contracting Officer. Warranty periods shall begin upon Preliminary Acceptance.
- **E.3.2. Final Testing and Acceptance**. Upon the expiration of all warranty periods (excluding warranty extensions) and resolution of any outstanding deficiencies and warranty claims, the Government will accept the NAIS. The Contractor shall prepare and execute, with the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR), a DD Form 250 Material Inspection and Receiving Report (MIRR) to document Final Acceptance. The Contractor shall furnish one copy to the COTR and the original to the Administrative Contracting Officer. The final acceptance documentation will cite all warranty extension rights of the Government.

E.4 52.246-11 HIGHER-LEVEL CONTRACT QUALITY REQUIREMENT (FEB 1999)

The Contractor shall comply with the higher-level quality standards listed below.

	TITLE	NUMBER	DATE TAILORING
[X]	ANSI/ASQ Q9000 – 2000 Quality Systems – Model for Quality Assurance in Design, Development, Production, Installation & Servicing	ISO 9001	2000
[X]	CMMI-DEV v1.2	Level 3 (or higher)	

E.5 ITEMS IDENTIFIED BY CONTRACT DATA REQUIREMENTS LISTS

Items identified by Contract Data Requirements Lists (CDRLs) shall be reviewed by the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative for acceptance by the Contracting Officer. One condition of acceptance will be that the Contractor has incorporated Government review comments and corrections provided on preliminary or initial CDRL submissions. The letter of transmittal accompanying the data shall include a signature block for Government acceptance of the deliverable.

END OF SECTION E